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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

Stratus Technologies Bermuda LTD. is the assignee of this patent application and is also the assignee of U.S. Patent Application Serial Numbers 09/789,051, 09/796,155, and 09/548,529 which are incorporated into this patent application by reference. U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/548,529 issued as United States Patent No. 6,355,991. Claims have been rejected in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/789,051 in an Office Action that was mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on February 6, 2004; and claims have been rejected in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/796,155 in an Office Action that was mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on December 22, 2003.

**REMARKS**

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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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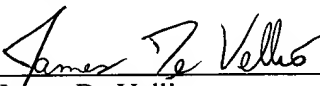
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